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SALE MADE IN SOMERSET CO.

By Using Part of the Old South Penn
Route Baltimore & Onio Could Cut
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The bid of the purchasers was \$7,500.00 and was the only one submitted to the auctioneer, W. Blair, of Pittsburgh, who acted as auctioneer. Mr. W. Blair and Mr. Preston are both identified with Baltimore & Ohio railroad interests and it is said that they acted in behalf of that company at the sale notwithstanding Mr. Preston, when he

to qualify as a bidder, announced that he was acting for his associate and himself on their own hook. The selling price represents the value above an indebtedness of \$9,900,000 on the property.

Present at the sale were Lyman De Garmo, Harry, one of the original owners of the property, and William Penn of Philadelphia, president of the projected Bedford & Western railroad, extending from Geigers, Somerset county, to Mann's Choice, Bedford county, and General William H. Koonz, local solicitor for the Bedford and Ohio.

While Baltimore & Ohio officials do not definitely confirm the report that the South Penn road has been bought for that company, such is believed to be the case. A. W. Wood and H. E. Preston of Baltimore, who bought the South Penn ostensibly for the hosiery makers, are both connected with the Baltimore & Ohio. The latter is the major industrial agent and the latter as attorney. It was stated here tonight that should the Baltimore & Ohio desire it could use part of the South Penn line and cut down the

A FLINCH PARTY.

Given by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weaver of Scottdale.

Scottsdale, May 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weaver gave a very delightful flinch party at their home on Eleventh avenue, Friday evening. During the evening about 150 persons gathered at their home and several pit and flinch tables were kept in operation all evening. About 11:30 the tables were cleared and the friends partook of the late delicacies of the season and this provided a most delightful repast. About 12:30 the guests were served for the homes and were high in praise of the pleasant evening they had spent.

The Scottdale High School baseball team went to Dawaco, Thursday afternoon and were defeated by a team there of 12 to 11.

The entertainment given by Byron W King at the Peterson Business College on Friday night was a success from every point of view. Mr. King more than pleased the large audience that was present to hear him. As a humorist and impersonator he stands in the front rank. A large number of Mt. Pleasant people were present to hear him. The scholars are highly pleased over the affair.

COL. BARNETT'S POSITION.

Object to Get Both Regiments in Line for Hawkins Monument.

Col. James E. Barnett, of the Tennessee Regiment, has lettered to Capt. James A. Loeur, of Company E, Mt. Pleasant, as follows:

"As usual, the papers are wrong. Want I am trying to accomplish is to get both regiments in line, allowing the members of the National Guard regiment who are veterans, to march with the old regiment, as a body, and forming the new regiment as an escort to the old. On account of this, so many officers away from the National Guard regiment, there is some difficulty in working out details."

"No regiment in the guard has a better right or as good a right to represent that organization than the Tenth as it is the legitimate successor of the old regiment.

Advertising for Bids.
Poor Directors T. H. Ryan, A. Moser and Ellifah Crossland are now advertising for bids for making proposed repairs to the County House. The plans and specifications are on file at the office of Andrew P. Cooper the architect. The bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Board to be held Thursday, May 25, 1901.

FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items from Somerset County's Hustling Town.

Confluence, May 14.—Olaus Bros. have broken ground for the new addition for Ed. Brown's new house on Stearns street. Col. Young had a fine addition built to his house and Ed. says he will go one better. Both are progressive citizens of West Confluence.

Grant Tissue and John Meese are building a summer house for Steve Garlin's West Confluence, which will be a convenient kitchen to cook and eat in during the summer.

Another section of large oil tank cars passed through town today. Since Russia won't let the Japs have any oil, Uncle Sam has a few gallons to spare. It goes to Philadelphia, where there is a large steamer with a capacity to hold 11,000,000 gallons. It will wait for more about the first of June.

J. M. Dodds is having some built-in corn down and some being repaired again. We think it would have looked better for him to have had them all taken away. But he will get them whitewashed. We will say no more about it at present as what has been done has added very much to the appearance of the property surrounding it.

C. C. Frankhouser of near Bradenville was a caller in our town yesterday.

Charles Lyle was in town today doing some shopping and disposing of his county trade.

Fred Kreger, the stock dealer, was here today. Fred is always looking for a deal in the stock line.

John Murphy of Huston came up to town today to do some shopping. Items of news collected. Leave them at the office in Kurtz block and get a Courier to take home.

John Michael of Addison township was a caller in town. Also John Hanna of the same township. Both are substantial citizens of Somerset county. John Pick of West Confluence has greatly improved the appearance of his residence by having a nice front porch and other improvements made. He has a fine home now and thinks he will never move away.

There will be a wedding here in the near future.

Back numbers of The Courier are on file. Call and get one when in town. Anyone failing to get their paper regularly should call at the office, Kurtz block, and get one.

The Hileman brothers of Addison township are in town today. They are export horse shavers and have a shop here and meet their regular customers here twice a week, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Prof. Michael Glass of Leisenring No. 1 is seen on our streets today. Prof. Glass and wife are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Shipley, Mrs. Glass' parents.

Quite a number here are puzzled to know whether it is necessary for a dog to have the muzzle over his nose and mouth, or just to have it on his head or neck. Some say just so a dog has a muzzle on it is a compliance with the ordinance. Others say the muzzle must be properly adjusted over its nose and mouth, not for ornament, but to keep the dog from biting. What think you?

Wm. Bowman, the public sale clerk, was in town today. He cried a sale last Saturday for George Welton.

A. B. Flanagan, the coal dealer here and in this vicinity, was in town today.

Grant Pyle, the bustling drayman, is on the stick list and has been for some time. He has a driver, so he is not losing his trade by any means. He has been kept very busy all spring. We can always tell when Grant is not well. We do not hear him singing and whistling.

H. B. Tissue is back at his old stand in Anderson's clothing store, after a two days' vacation doing some horticulture work for himself and pruning up his nice yard on Oden street. There is none finer.

Mrs. Langford of William street left Saturday for Connellsville to visit friends and relatives. She will be gone about two weeks.

Marcellus Buraworth and Charles Buraworth were in town today doing some shopping.

J. A. Burthworth was calling on friends and transacting some business in town today.

Thomas Clay of Henry Clay township is seen on our streets today.

Morgan Arnett, formerly of Jockey Hollow, now a resident of Uniontown, was visiting friends at Marleyburg and returned to Uniontown today via Confluence.

J. W. Shaw of West Bend, Addison township, brought his trade to Confluence. He has his regular customers here to supply.

Wm. Johnson of Drakestown is doing some shopping here today.

C. E. Yeagley is still in town. Mr. Yeagley expects to go into business soon again.

Gene Buramore and wife left for Oakland, Md., today, where they will show tonight.

OHIOVILLE.

Notes from the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

Ohioville, May 16.—The remains of William Bailey, who died Thursday morning at the home of his son, W. T. Bailey, near Wig Cornet, were laid to rest in Wig Cornet cemetery, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Hoard of Confluence officiated. A large number of persons followed the remains to the grave.

R. C. Holt, who has been painting the property of J. W. Holt at Confluence for the past few days, arrived home Saturday.

On account of the rain at this place Saturday full details of the new mill could not be learned in time for today's Courier, but they will appear tomorrow night.

Come to the young people's meeting in the Baptist Church tonight. All are given a cordial invitation to attend.

The following arrived on train No. 16 Saturday night: H. H. Baker, Chas.

Lewis, Adolphus Shipley, Samuel Dean, J. L. Kerr and Miss N. Hall of Sugar Loaf.

Charles Smith of Dunbar and Ray Moon of McKeesport were in place Saturday attending the funeral of their relative, William Bailey, who died on Thursday, near Wig Cornet.

Mrs. H. L. Douglass and son, Leo, of Connellsville, Miss Carrie Goodwin of Wood's Lane, Va., and Mrs. H. H. Baker and son, Harlan, of Ohioville, were entertained by Mrs. M. B. Conway of this place Saturday.

Many fishermen had "fishermen's luck," Saturday.

Morris Krutzman, who spent part of last week at this place, returned to his place of business at Uniontown, Saturday.

Read The Daily Courier.

Farmington had a bad show day.

SCOTSDALE.

Breezy Paragraphs Picked Up in the Mill Town.

Scottsdale, May 15.—The Senior League of Temperance Legion of Scottsdale will hold their annual commencement exercises Tuesday evening, May 17, in the First Baptist, at 8 o'clock. The T. L. is a branch of the W. C. T. U. and the members are taken through a regular course of study and the class just graduating is one of the largest ones that have ever graduated here. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these exercises in the church.

For this occasion the following program will be carried out: Invocation, Rev. J. B. Lyle; music, Senior L. T. L. "The Coming Army," essay, "Friendship," Bertha A. Cowling; recitation, "The Peace of the Ambulance," Roy Bleher; essay, "Lifting Others As We Climb," Mary King; recitation, "The Power of Habit," Edward Sanford; essay, "Francis B. Willard," Ethel Longenecker; reading, extract from "Samantha at the World's Fair," Lena Colborn; essay, "Cheerfulness," Margaret East; duet, "Songs That Mother Sang," Kathlyn Tannehill and Bees Reynolds; original poem, Edna Shupe; essay, "Bad Effects of Tobacco," Ethel Dick; recitation, "Tommy's Prayer," Nettie Myers; essay, "A Plea for Total Abstinence," Anna Lyle; recitation, "You Put No Flowers on My Papa's Grave," Bees Reynolds; class prophesy, Kathlyn Tannehill; recitation, "The Last Glass," Marie Kerr; greetings from the alumni, Cora Herbert; address to class, Mrs. L. H. Lefzick; presentation of diplomas; benediction, Rev. J. W. Moody. The class colors are red and white. The class has been under the direction of Mrs. Lucy A. Poole.

C. J. Schenker, the shoe dealer, has moved his shoe store from the new Overholt building on Pittsburg street to the Reed block on Broadway. The circulating library was also moved with the store and those who are members will find them in the room on Broadway, next to the Broadway department store.

Prof. Orton Lowe, a teacher in the Greensburg schools, was here calling on old home friends Friday evening. His term of school will be out the first of the month.

Members of the Scottsdale Council, Royal Arcanum, should not forget their lodge room this evening. A fine time is anticipated by those who will attend.

H. J. Springer, the photographer, has on exhibition in the window of the Scottsdale Pharmacy a large plate containing the photographs of the 45 students of Peterson's Business College who will graduate the early part of next month from the college. The date for the commencement has not been definitely settled yet, but will likely be the 15th of June. Those who will graduate have completed some course in the college, and a number have completed two or three courses. The class contains a number of young people from Latrobe, Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania and other surrounding towns. This will be the first class to graduate from the college. Although the Peterson Business College is a new college, it is also a very practical one, and those who take book-keeping are taught as though they were in an office or bank and should therefore be competent in filling responsible positions.

Mrs. E. H. Reed and daughters were Pittsburg visitors Friday.

Mrs. C. L. B. Cartwright returned Friday evening after spending a number of days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cuthbert, of Allegheny, and other relatives near Pittsburg.

The game of base ball between Scottsdale and Arona was postponed on Saturday on account of the rain.

REDUCED RATES ON P. R. R.

To Convention of Old Order German Baptist Brethren at Haines, O. On account of the Conference of the Old Order German Baptist Brethren at Haines, O., May 21 to 25, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell tickets to Dayton and return at the following rates: Connellsville, \$10.94; Uniontown, \$11.85; and at proportionate rates from intermediate points. Tickets will be sold from May 15 to 21, inclusive, and will be good to return, leaving Dayton not later than May 25. If ticket is deposited at Dayton before that date an extension of return limit may be obtained to June 25.

The point at which this meeting will be held is six miles north of Dayton, and is reached by traction cars running from Union Station, Dayton, to within half a mile of the grounds.

For further information apply to ticket agents.

Gave Bail for Appearance. Grover Cleveland Davis of Lower Tyone township gave bail in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at June court to answer the charge of stealing a horse from the stable of Mrs. Mary Stanley, near Dawson, a week ago. John Davis went on his bond.

25 Cents a Month. Per The Daily Courier delivered at your door.

TIRED SPRING FEELING.

Fatigue That Comes to People Without Labor.

There are certain persons to whom the advent of spring provides a very different sensation, says the Lancet.

The youth of the year, when nature seems to revel in growth and development, ought to give, it might be thought, to the human species, too, a sense of vigor and of the natural joyfulness of fecundity. When the birds are breaking into song and the plants into flower, men also might expect all in life and its annual time of awakening growth. Yet in many the return of spring is only the return of a vague feeling of listless languor, a slack sense of fatigue that comes without labor and of weariness that is uncaused for by an unusual effort.

To those who dwell in cities, at any rate, spring has trials that is peculiar to itself. To some extent these arise from the knowledge that abroad in the country all is new life, refreshed vigor and inspiring atmosphere, while in town the worsted drabdom is enhanced by the suspicion of the fool that he is "out of the loop" and the plants "in" to parks and open spaces, where a little bit of nature bloom only to suggest in vain all that awaits the town dweller if he could escape. It is only dissatisfaction, though, at being unable to partake in nature's reality that produces the fatigue of which we speak; something is due to climatic conditions.

Who does not know the overrating sense that accompanies the first warm day of the year? We may agree with Johnson that he is a weak creature who is influenced by the "fads" of the day, but we must confess with the same breath that today most of us are weak creatures. If, like Johnson, we lived in more leisurely times and regulated ourselves heartily in Fleet street about the middle of the day, following the meal with a comfortable afternoon nap, we, too, should be indifferent whether the sun shone or the rain fell. Unfortunately, we work our nervous systems more than our all-momentary organs less than did our grandparents. Inevitably we have a sensitiveness that was unknown to most of these "fads" of the "olden" were well earned probably by loads within the stomach. We are knowledge so much, resulting cause for the onset that often in the spring reveals the town dweller. Happy he who can dispel it by a week-end in the country or at the sea before his regular summer holiday arrives.

THE QUEEN OF LAUGHTER

By the Bestopians at the Nixon Theatre This Week.

After two or three performances in the West that were in the right of dress rehearsal, "The Queen of Laughter," the new comic opera success of the Bestopians, will have its regular production on the stage of the Nixon Theatre, Pittsburg, tonight. The opera will run all week and constitute successful management of America's favorite light opera organization in Pittsburg.

The opera is the joint work of J. Cheever Goodrich, who gave us among other notable open successes, "Wang" and Miss Isabel Kaplan, who are responsible for the look and lyrics. The music is the work of S. William Brady, a rising young American composer. The book is said to have more literary worth than the majority of modern comic opera offerings. The majority of the lyrics are "The Queen of Laughter" and the music is said to be written in harmony with the libretto. The small edges of the view where the opera was "tried out" are of the opinion that in "The Queen of Laughter" the Bestopians have another "The Serenade." This is the only opera in the repertoire of The Bestopians in which Agnes Cain Brown and Gertrude Zimmer appear at the same time. In "The Serenade" and in "Roda Rod" they are the alternating prima donnas. Admirers of these brilliant young artists will welcome this opportunity of hearing them in the same work at the same time.

While the score is worthy of the highest musical consideration, there are many numbers that are extremely careful and "whistleable." These numbers that will excite the gallery critics to whistling ecstasies are "My Lady Moon," "The Fairies Dance," "The Ball Song," "The Boating Song," "The Waltz Song," "The Magic Box of Dreams," "The Mandolin," "The Wanderer's Life," "It Takes Two to Make a Bargain," "If I Were You," "The Alphabet of Love," and "The Madrigal." The last named song is one which shows the remarkable coloratura qualities of Miss Zimmer's voice. The production is being staged by America's foremost stage director, Frank Smithson, of New York. A car and a half of artistic scenery and costumes are represented in the lavish investiture.

Believed to Be 100 Years Old.

Yanger Hollow, in North Union township, possesses the distinction of having one of the centenarians of Fayette county, Mrs. Charlotte McNeil, who lives with her granddaughter, Mrs. Minnie Yanger, one and one-half miles from Lemont.

Though the records were lost and there is no knowledge as to when the birthday of Mrs. McNeil occurs, there is conclusive evidence to prove that she is past the century mark. From the fact that she clearly remembers the murder of Polly Williams, at the White Rocks, which occurred May 12, 1810, according to Ellis' history of Fayette county. Being able to remember 94 years back it is thought that Mrs. McNeil is at least 100 years of age.

World's Fair Service.

Via P. & L. E. railroad. Through train service, commencing Monday, May 15, will be established, leaving Pittsburg at 1:50 P. M., city time, arriving at Union Station, St. Louis, via Big Four Route, at 7:30 following morning. The return service leaves St. Louis, Union Station, Big Four Route, 12 noon, due at Pittsburg at 6:35 next morning.

The famous "Leopold Limited" will go into service June 5. For rates, sleeping car reservations, etc., see nearest ticket agent, or write L. A. Robinson, General Passenger Agent, Pittsburg, Pa.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News Gathered From All Parts of the Town.

F. E. Bronson of Connellsville, Pa., was a business caller in Connellsville, Friday.

Wall paper, the lowest price, Long's, Miss Nell Everett of Dunbar attended the commencement exercises in Connellsville, Friday evening.

Sherriff and Mrs. S. E. Frook of Uniontown were the guests of friends in Connellsville, Friday evening.

Jahel Clerk, special agent for the Weber Brickyard Company of Pittsburg, was a business caller in Connellsville, Friday.

Grant Eumel of Dunbar, who was slightly injured a few days ago while working at Curry's mill, near Dunbar, is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Buttermore of Dawson were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. A. Renne, of Witter avenue, Friday evening.

Geo. A. Caplin, the New Haven furniture dealer, is having burglar alarms placed throughout his store. George wants to be able to feel the burglar if they should give him a call.

Get the habit, Long's.

Miss Alice Overholt of Pittsburg and Miss Edith McCain, daughter of Colonel George B. McCain of Colorado Springs, Col., spent Saturday with Mrs. Susan McCormick of Pittsburg street.

H. P. Snyder, editor of this paper, left yesterday for St. Louis, Mo., where he will attend the meeting of the National Editorial Association this week. He is one of the delegates from Pennsylvania. He will be absent a week.

A delegation of shoe salesmen representing some of the largest shoe firms of different cities, met Thursday at the department store of Mace & Co., on North Pittsburg street, and made a fine display of their summer and fall line of shoes. L. M. Mace and E. C. Holloway, who has charge of the shoe department, spent the day purchasing shoes for immediate and fall delivery. Mr. Holloway has had much experience in the shoe business and always selects the most durable and stylish styles.

H. C. Dean of Greensburg was in town Saturday looking after some business interests here. He was called in by the New Wyman.

S. H. Gilbert and H. J. Lyons, two well known horse dealers of Uniontown, were among the Sunday callers in town.

Ice cream paper, full roll, by Leonard, Congressman Edward E. Robbins of Greensburg was shaking hands with his Connellsville friends on Sunday. George A. English and C. M. Johnson of Uniontown were Sunday visitors in town.

C. R. Hamilton, formerly of this place but now located in Greensburg, spent part of Sunday with friends here. He returned home by trolley.

S. A. Kendall, the well known real estate man of Meyersdale, was among the guests registered at the Tenth House Saturday.

C. A. Albright, formerly division agent on the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and now in the employ of the same company at Morantown, was here Sunday seeing friends.

To the Old South.

Via Seaboard Air Line railway through Richmond, Raleigh and the "Heart of the Old South." Round trip from Washington, \$11.75. Tickets on sale May 21, 22 and 23. Return limit can be extended to June 30, 1904. Address Seaboard agents at Washington, Baltimore or W. E. Conklin, general agent, 1411 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

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Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, speaks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure. But if by any chance it should not, Mr. Moore will return your money.

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We will offer special inducement to mothers, in this garment. It is made up in fancy choice pingshams, absolutely fast color, trimmed with fancy torchon lace, pique yoke with two rows of lace. Shoulder capes also having two rows of fancy lace trimming and the new blouse front waist. Sizes from 6 to 14 years. For the next 5 days only

98 cents.

We have other suits in percales, lawns, dummies and all linen which we offer you at correspondingly little prices.

If It's White It's Right.

We have a very large line of white madras which we have been retailing at 25¢, in almost any design to your liking. Nothing could be more opportune than this sale, coming as it does just at the time you most need these goods. Sale price..... **19c**

Other white madras that retailed from 35 to 40¢, will be sold during this sale at..... **27c**

Six Little Groups of Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits.

We have cut the price of these suits in half just for the purpose of getting you into our Suit Department that you might realize how complete a selection you have now at your command. We have made large inroads into this stock but still are able to meet your every suit want. What we have left—

20 Ladies' and Misses' Suits, value \$15, sale price..... **\$ 7.50**
13 Ladies' and Misses' Suits, value \$20, sale price..... **\$10.00**
7 Ladies' and Misses' Suits, value \$25, sale price..... **\$12.50**
9 Ladies' and Misses' Suits, value \$30, sale price..... **\$15.00**
6 Ladies' and Misses' Suits, value \$35, sale price..... **\$17.50**
5 Ladies' and Misses' Suits, value \$40, sale price..... **\$20.00**

These include Voiles, Etamines, Broadcloths, Mohairs, Scotch Mixtures, etc. Made in all of the latest styles, prettily trimmed and perfect fitting in walking and dress lengths. These values will positively only prevail until

Wednesday, May 18, 1904.

12 Women Can Be Skirted at \$2.98.

We had 50 of these Skirts 5 days ago but of course like everything else, they sold very rapidly and we have twelve of them left. Fancy Scotch Mixtures, flare bottom and pleated at every gore. It is easily worth \$5, as you will readily realize if you are lucky enough to see them.

The Millinery Department.

This department is the pride of the store, and like all other departments of this big store is complete in every detail. Your every want can be supplied.

THE AUDITORS' POWER

In the Matter of Reopening
the Accounts of Stew-
ard Newcomer.

LATE RULING OF THE COURT.

Will Not Permit the Reopening of the
1902 Accounts by Order of Court,
but a Way is Provided—Routing of
the Courts.

The opinion of the court which was handed down Friday, practically refusing to allow the auditors to reopen the accounts of the County Home for the year 1902, has brought about considerable comment, but it will likely be the means of settling the matter at rest. Many of the attorneys had expressed themselves beforehand to the effect that in their opinion the accounts could not be reopened, as they had been officially passed upon and no exceptions had been filed within the required time. There were some, however, who held that the county auditors were justified in asking that they did and that they should have been allowed to go back. The matter has attracted so much public attention and interest that we reproduce the main portions of the court's opinion, which is practically as follows:

"In addition to other powers and duties conferred on county auditors, by law, it is their duty, annually, to audit, settle and adjust the accounts of the directors of the poor and of the treasurer and steward of each and every poor house. Act of June 2, 1881, P. L. 44, Section 1.

"To this end the auditors are vested with extraordinary powers. They can issue subpoenas and compel the attendance of witnesses and it is necessary to procure the books and papers for auditing by attachment. They can examine, under oath, the officers whose accounts they are auditing, and other witnesses under penalties of perjury for false swearing. They can commit to jail any officer or other witness who refuses to qualify or answer. The report of the auditors, when filed, has the effect of a judgment against the property of the officer upon which execution may be issued in due course. The law further provides for an appeal from the report within certain periods from the date of its filing, and upon certain terms, by the Commonwealth, the county, the officer concerned or by any ten or more taxpayers of the county.

"This, as is said in the case of Blackmore vs. Allegheny county, 51 Pa., page 160, a special tribunal has been created with all necessary judicial powers to determine the indebtedness from or to any officer and enforce the collection thereof. In this and in other cases it is held that the decision of this tribunal is conclusive

and cannot be inquired into, either by the same tribunal at any other time, or by a court of law, except in the manner provided, upon an appeal by the Commonwealth, the county, the officer or ten or more taxpayers; that their report has the effect of a judgment, subject to appeal in the manner provided by law.

"In Ziegler's petition, 207 Pa., 131, the Supreme Court says, however, that they can see no reason for holding that such a judgment should be exempt from the control of the court through the exercise of its equitable powers; that if the auditors' report is to have the force and effect of a judgment of the court of common pleas, it should, in the interest of justice be subject to the same equitable control and that in the exercise of its equitable powers the court will reach far to prevent fraud.

"It is a strange doctrine that a judgment obtained by fraud shall be practiced by the law, which the fraud outages and seeks to evade. While, therefore, we feel constrained to hold that the court has no power or authority to make an order directing the auditors to reopen their report for the year 1902 and to readjust the accounts of the steward of the County Home for that year, yet under authority of Ziegler's petition, above quoted, the court has power to deal with the questions here raised upon their merits, by allowing an appeal to be filed and to be tried. If it should appear that the auditors' report covering the steward's account for 1902 was procured by fraud, it would be the duty of the court to allow the county to appeal therefrom, even although the time within which an appeal may be taken has long since passed.

The order sustaining the remurrer to opening the accounts was then made. Lindsay, Johnson & Rush are the attorneys for Newcomer.

A lengthy petition was read before court Friday, by Attorney Frank P. Rush, on behalf of the American Bonding Company of Baltimore, who wish to do business in this county. Their business was to become surety and perform many other functions now practiced by the trust companies. The court thought that this might interfere with the business of some of the home concerns, but Mr. Rush thought not, and said that some of those closely connected with the Payette Title & Trust Company were interested in having the Baltimore firm licensed to operate here. Judge Reppert seemed to look upon the matter with a little disfavor, as he thought there were too many of these foreign companies applying for permission to do business here. They were too far away to keep closely in touch with their operations. The report which was read showed that they did a very large business in their home city. Similar petitions were prepared for both the orphan's and common pleas courts. They were directed to be filed for the present.

Tax Notice.
To delinquents for the year 1903. These taxes must be paid without further notice. Office City Hall.
S. W. STRAWN, Collector.

OFFICE OF ASSESSOR.

It is a Hard Matter to Get Acceptable.

The office of assessor is not the easiest in the world to fill, especially in Uniontown, where there is so much dissatisfaction over the valuation. It is evident to all, are far from equitable. Prior to the February election the commission was made up of three men, two of whom were Republicans and one a Democrat. They had some difficulty in getting suitable persons to run for this office in the various wards and two of these have already resigned. Joseph J. Rist, who was elected on the Republican ticket for the Second Ward, notified the commission this week that he did not want the office, and on Thursday those officials appointed Squire W. H. Miller to succeed Rist. The latter was nominated without his knowledge or consent and has no time to attend to the duties of the office. In the Third Ward Clark R. Brown has been appointed to succeed Regis L. Debit, who was elected on the Republican ticket at the last election, but resigned because he can make more money working at his trade. The assessors are now making the spring reapings of values and school children. In two or three districts this work has already been completed.

RAILROAD WORK STOPPED.

Westmoreland County Judge Grants Preliminary Injunction. The Westmoreland Central Railroad Company has been temporarily put out of business. Upon a petition of the Ligonier Valley Railroad Company a preliminary injunction was granted yesterday by Judge A. D. Connel restraining the Westmoreland company from further operations in the building of its proposed line along the right of way of the Ligonier Valley company. The advocate of James R. Mellon of Pittsburgh, president of the Ligonier Valley Railroad Company, said forth that the line projected by his company is a branch of the line running from Latrobe to Ligonier, and that the Westmoreland company has selected the same course for its line. The validity of the organization of the Westmoreland Central company is questioned, it being claimed that its operations are merely to interfere with those of the Ligonier Valley company. The hearing in the case will occur on Monday.

Charged With Assault.
M. Horvitz of East Main street was given a hearing Friday morning before W. H. Berger of New Haven, for charges preferred against him for assault by Louis Rutenberg, the North Pittsburgh street clothier. The Squire placed the case on Horvitz. Information was then made by Horvitz against Rutenberg for assault before Squire Jacob Morgan. The Squire dismissed the case, placing the costs on Horvitz.

Decrees in Divorce.
Decrees in divorce were entered Friday in the cases of William S. Bailey against Lola Bailey, Galea Myers against Stewart Myers, and John R. Jennings against Helen W. Jennings.

NEW COKE PLANT.

Hustead-Semans Company's Works in

The building of the plant of the Hustead-Semans Coal & Coke Company at East Millbrook in Luzerne township between Brownsville and Gates, is progressing favorably and when completed will be one of the best in the coal region with 200 acres and all modern buildings and equipment for mining coal from a slope and making coke.

The work of building 20 houses is now under way. The foundations for the houses were laid by Contractor (Gates) of Eastbrook and the company did not let the contract for building the houses, but is doing the work itself. The foundations for a tipple and for other structural work are laid and the steel tips will be built by the Monongahela Manufacturing Company.

An entirely new feature is being introduced by the Monongahela Manufacturing Company, which is putting in an automatic rollers rope haulage system for the Hustead-Semans company. An automatic system is something new in the coal region and this is the first one of the kind installed and it will be a most economical feature, saving the work of from six to ten men. There is a catch on the bottom of the car and the rope is engaged and released automatically. The Monongahela Manufacturing Company has applied a patent on the device. The structural work at the plant will be completed in about three months.

The plant will consist of 200 acres and it is the intention to begin work on these in about a month, though the contract for them has not yet been let. The Hustead-Semans company will ask for bids for 10,000 feet of concrete work.

In the Hustead-Semans Company are Capt. J. M. Hustead and I. W. Semans. They have 1,000 acres of the nine-foot Pittsburgh vein of coal.

TO ST. LOUIS.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition Excursion via B. & O. R. R. Excursion tickets to the St. Louis Exposition have been placed on sale at the B. & O. ticket office at Connellsville at the following rates: Fifteen day tickets, \$18.45; sixty day tickets \$21.85, and season tickets at \$26.30. The sixty day and season tickets may be purchased either going via Akron and Chicago and thence to St. Louis, returning via Cincinnati, or the reverse of this route, thus covering new scenery all the way.

The First Baptist Church.
Rev. Maynard R. Thompson, the new pastor of the First Baptist Church, preached Sunday morning about "The Empty House." In the evening his subject was "The Prodigal Son." In the Sunday school which meets at 9.30, a cordial invitation is given to all, especially to young men. The young people, who meet at 6.40 in the chapel, also have a cordial greeting for all young persons.

FROM THE COURT RECORDS.

Items of Interest From the County Offices—Deeds, Mortgages, etc.

Deeds Recorded.
O. P. Marble and wife and leodore Frank and wife to Sarah J. Minard, house and lot in Uniontown; \$2,000. March 10, 1904.

Jacob Nevegger and wife to James M. Howard, house and lot in Uniontown; \$2,000. May 9, 1904.

Andrew Laing and wife to Mrs. Jennie Laing, widow of David Laing, deceased, house and lot in Pennsylvania; \$1,000. August 17, 1903.

Jacob Preising and wife to James M. Howard, four lots in Masonstown; \$500. June 11, 1902.

Elizabeth A. Provance and others to James M. Howard, house and lot in Masonstown; \$1,200. November 16, 1903.

Cyrus P. Dinkler to Alvin Trecker, house and lot in Dunbar township; \$125. May 11, 1904.

Marriage Licenses.
James Frederick Hallaw and Mary E. Chilton, both of Uniontown.

Harry A. Crow and Edith P. Moser, both of Springhill township.

Benjamin J. Burkett and Mary Burd, both of Uniontown.

Elizabeth Oliver Porter and Edith O'Neil, both of South Connellsville.

Gave the Horse Back.
The replica action of Frank Ewers against Plummer Kefover has been discontinued, the defendant returning the valuable racing horse which plaintiff claimed.

WHY HE PUSHES IT.

A. A. Clark Recommends and Pushes Mi-on-a, the Dyspepsia Remedy.
"It's a pleasure to sell a medicine when your customers come in afterwards and tell you how much good it has done them," said A. A. Clark, the popular druggist, to a Courier man, "and that is why I like to sell and recommend Mi-on-a, the dyspepsia remedy."

"I have so much faith in this article that I am going to guarantee it in the future, and will return the money to any purchaser of Mi-on-a whom it does not cure. That may seem rash but my customers have said so many good words in its favor that I do not expect to have many packages returned."

"Anyone who has dyspepsia, whose food does not digest well, who has to take thought as to what he can eat, and when, can leave 50 cents deposit at my store and take home a box of Mi-on-a, and if the remedy does not regulate his digestion and cure his dyspepsia, he can withdraw his money on returning the empty box."

This shows great faith in the merit of Mi-on-a. It is really a most unusual medicine and rapid increase in sales since I introduced it in Connellsville shows that it does all that it claims to do—cures dyspepsia, regulates digestion and enables those who use it to eat just what they want and when they want with no fear of trouble.

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For Auditor.
Andrew A. Thompson, Uniontown Bor.
For County Surveyor.
William L. Wood, Jefferson Twp.
For Coroner.
Dr. Arthur S. Hagan, Fairchance Bor.
For Poor House Director.
James J. Barnhart, Dunbar Twp.
James B. Bore, Connellville Bor.

NOTICE.
The Republican Central Committee
of Fayette County, for the year 1904,
will meet in the Small Court Room,
Uniontown, Pa., on Saturday, May 22,
1904, at one o'clock P. M., for the pur-
pose of electing a County Chairman,
and of transacting such other business
as may come before it. All members
of this committee are urged to be pres-
ent.
DAVIS W. HENDERSON,
County Chairman.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

State of Pennsylvania, county of
Fayette, ss:
Before me, the undersigned, a Notary
Public within and for said county and
State, personally appeared John B.
Cooley, who being duly sworn accord-
ing to law, did depose and say that he
is employed as pressman in the office of
THE DAILY COURIER.

And that he has under his supervision
the printing of said paper. That the num-
ber of papers printed and circulated
during the week ending on Saturday,
May 14, 1904, was as follows:
Monday, May 9.....3,000
Tuesday, May 10.....2,950
Wednesday, May 11.....6,000
Thursday, May 12.....6,200
Friday, May 13.....2,950
Saturday, May 14.....2,950
And further deponent sayeth not.

JOHN B. COOLEY,
Sworn and subscribed before me
this 14th day of May, 1904.
JOHN KURTZ,
Notary Public.

COLONEL LILKINS AND HIS WAD.

Colonel Lilkins, late of Kentucky,
now in the saddle whooping it up for
Prohibition politics in Fayette county,
demands a contribution of \$5,000 to
conduct the full campaign.

That isn't much for the control, but
there will not be any control. It will
be the place of the people who are fond
of their native State, or the State of
their adoption, to make Colonel
Lilkins' "wad" look like thirty cents,
that is with the able assistance of
the Kentucky editor.

Colonel Lilkins spoke recently of the
manner in which certain Democratic
candidates had been "skinned" by the
Democratic campaign managers; how
their money had been wasted and
misapplied; how much of it stuck to
the pockets of the disbursing agents,
and, generally, how it was "tooled
away."

Five thousand dollars is a large sum
to trust an editor with, especially
when the editor has had small experi-
ence in county politics. He may be
ever so honest, but he is always fool-
ish about spending money.

HERO VIBBERT'S STORM.
"From now on until the election,"
says our highly optimistic contempo-
rary, The Prohibition Tribune, "Fay-
ette county will be on fire with Pro-
hibition oratory. Already Vibbert,
that hero of many battles, is on his
trip throughout the county, and has
stormed Connellville for six weeks."

It's strange that Vibbert should
"storm" the town and we not hear
the noise, or even a faint echo of it.
If Vibbert's "storming" does not make
any more noise or any greater im-
pression than it did in Connellville,
we fear that Field Marshal Lilkins is
wasting the campaign fund.

"From now on until the election,"
to had better dispense with Orator
Vibbert and invest the remainder of
the campaign fund in subscriptions to
The People's Tribune, the great and
only effective advocate of genuine Pro-
hibition.

Port Arthur has fallen again.

Editor McGinnis, ex-pedagogue, went
out to see the sweet girl graduates in
their new caps and gowns and came
back to the office of The News and
wrote, "The one noticeable feature
about this class . . . were the
pretty caps and gowns." It is pleasant
to know that this feature "were" no-
ticeable, but it is to be hoped that

the girl graduates were better gram-
marians than the distinguished advo-
cate of the beauty of their garb.

Congressman Hitt is the latest and
most favorable name mentioned for
Vice President. He would make a
great Hitt.

A MOUNTAIN MAID

That Stirred the Poet's Fancy, but Not
the Same Poet.

Uniontown Genius: A girl from the
mountain, a fair and beautiful maid
from rocky Springfield township, came
riding into Connellville the other day
sitting astraddle of a wind-swept,
colic-distressed old bay horse of ante-
war days, which in addition was spar-
rined, suffering from ring-bone, rheumy
with pink-eyes, had a heart-breaking
case of distemper and was manifest-
ly afflicted with botts. The girl
wore no shoes, but she had on dad's
old blue army overcoat and a sailor
hat of 1792. Her teeth and lips were
yellow with snuff. The editor of The
Courier happened to get a glimpse
of this inspiring pageant as it swept
along in front of his office, and in
the very next issue of his paper he
brought out a song as follows:

"I admire and like the pretty moun-
tain lassie. May she never tire, and
may her ride through life be long and
happy.
May her years speed on
Like an endless song;
May the lassie up in the saddle
Be happy and gay
As the birds of May,
And keep on riding astraddle."

He Died in the Bed He Made.
Uniontown Evening Genius: When
Sam Parin was sent to the peniten-
tiary he had the consumption. The
Johnstown Democrat thinks there
should be a reckoning with the power
that committed him to prison under
such circumstances. Hardly. A man,
whom disease will not deter from the
commission of a crime cannot plead
the same disease as a reason why he
should not be punished for the crime.
Samuel was a bad citizen. The place
of his death, as between his home and
the prison, was wholly in his own
hands. He preferred the prison. No
one has any right to complain.

Reception to Graduates.
Mrs. J. R. Wortman gave a recep-
tion, Friday evening, at her home on
South Pittsburg street in honor of the
graduating class, of which Miss Nell
Wortman was a bright member. The
affair was nicely appointed, and the
rooms were decorated with the class
colors, green and white, which were
also carried out in the refreshments.
Covers were laid for 24 guests and
a four-course luncheon was served.
The out-of-town guests were Miss Anna
Jones and Mrs. Fore of Mt. Pleasant
and Mrs. Deemer of Bridgeport.

Told After Hours

By Luke Nyack.
THE DOG'S FRIEND.

Jake Show, for many years custo-
dian of peace and good order in Con-
fuenco, has resigned. He appeared
before Council at the last sitting of
that august body and asked that his
successor be named. His reason for
this action makes him a friend of
mine, although I never saw him.
He liked the dogs of Confuenco bet-
ter than his position and he told the
Councilmen so. Some days ago an or-
dinance was passed ordering that all
canines around and about the junc-
tion of the three rivers should be muzzled
for the next sixty days. In case a
dog was caught out alone without a
muzzle, he was to be shot. The police
officer was to enforce the or-
dinance to the letter.

The first day the new law went into
effect my friend Jake shot a dog. The
deceased was a mean, ill-tempered
cur, a dog without home or owner,
who snarled at brother dogs smaller
than himself and was generally cy-
cled. Jake used to drive him out of
town, but the cur stayed around and
finally met his doom. Jake couldn't
help it, but he was sorry.

The next day the duty came nearer
home. It was a neighbor's dog, a big,
good-natured fellow with the kindly
light of dog intelligence in his eyes
and a paunting smile for everybody that
had slipped his muzzle. It was Jake's
duty to kill him. The Council had so
ordered. Jake felt for his run and
called the dog to him. The big shaggy-
haired fellow came unfeigningly and
licked Jake's hand. Jake didn't want
to. He patted his friend on the head with
the same hand that five minutes later
wrote out his resignation.

There's a time in each year
That we always hold dear.
Gay excursion time.
When we all board the train,
In the sunshine or rain.
Glad excursion time.
When the lake and the lagoon
On fare and on passes
Are off for a mountain climb.
With pretty white dresses,
With smiles and carcases,
With a nicker and sometimes a dime.

In the gay excursion time,
In the bright excursion time,
We're saving up our money and we're
looking for a rhyme.
We'll see the falls—the trees so tall,
We'll breathe the air sublime.
When "Daddy" Martin gets "choo-
choo" stertin!
In the gay excursion time.
(Repeat the first stanza and chorus.)

BROWNVILLE ALL FUSSED UP

Over the Advent of the Monongahela
Railroad.

The Brownville Clipper is in a state
of joyous agitation over the advent of
the new railroad, and is full of sage
comment and free advice. Here are
a few editorial paragraphs:
After the railroad cut is made across
Market street, Brownville will be
built, which will be the drive. This
we have from a party who knows, and
it is therefore not hearsay. There was
some talk of spanning the cut with
steel bridges, but they are not as dura-
ble as arches, and railroad people in
doing work look into the future.
The whole job will be all right when
it is completed and we feel certain the
town people will be satisfied when it
is.

Dunlap's creek could be arched over
from the iron bridge to the railroad
track, whereon could be placed busi-
ness houses. The time will come when
it will be done.
The people of the west side will hail
with joy the arrival and departure of
trains. They have been without them
long enough to appreciate the return
of the good old times.

The Redstone branch railroad has
been much relieved since the com-
pletion of the Monongahela railroad up
the river in the way of coke and coal
traffic. A very large number of the
heavy freight trains come up from the
river that are made up in and about
Brownville. The whole thing is a
little longer around, but it prevents
congestion of too many trains.

WILL NOT PAY IN FULL.

Balance of Judges' Salaries Will Be
Paid When Case Is Decided.
Harrisburg, May 12.—Auditor Gen-
eral Snyder has determined on the fol-
lowing plan for payment of the salaries
of all judges in Pennsylvania pending a
decision by the Supreme Court of the
judicial salary controversy:
Judges in commission prior to the
Act of April 14, 1903, will make regu-
lation in accordance with the Act of
June 4, 1883, for the payment of their
salaries for the quarter ending May
31, 1904.

Judges in commission since Act of
1903 will be paid monthly in accord-
ance with the provisions of that Act.
The auditor general says that if it
should be decided by the Supreme
Court that judges in commission prior
to the passage of the Act of 1903 are
entitled to the increased compensa-
tion the balance will be promptly re-
mitted.

New Jefferson Twp. Home.
J. Stokely Elliott is having a new
six-room wooden dwelling erected on
his farm in Jefferson township. The
work is being done by Contractor
Jacob Bradman. When completed the
building will be occupied by Mr. and
Mrs. William C. Arnold.

Take the Shoulders for Instance.

Getting them just right is one of the
hardest things that a tailor has to
contend with. But if they are not
just right the coat will never hang
just right.

I have many years experience in
getting these small—vital things
about clothes making exactly right.
And they are right in every suit that
I make. That is a positive assertion
but the proof of it is on the backs of
most of Connellville's best dressed
men.

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you have ever worn. They'll stand the
test of comparison. The high grade
shoemaking insures their being made
right in every way. All leathers used
are of the best selection. Carefully
made so that there is comfort in every
part. All the new toe shapes. Black
or tan in lace or Blucher patterns.

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Here it goes down on Sheets, Pillow Cases and Bolsters. Here's
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May 16th to 26th.

Bleached Pillow Cases:	Bolsters:
Regular 12 1/2c ones at..... 10c	35c kind at..... 29c
Regular 10c ones at..... 9c	33c kind at..... 27c
Regular 19c ones at..... 15c	25c kind at..... 21c
Regular 22c ones at..... 17c	
Regular 19c hemstitched at..... 15c	

Bed Spreads:
Special, \$1.50, cut to..... \$1.19

Misses' Skirts:
50 Misses' Skirts, Venetians, Voiles and Mohairs.....
\$3.50, cut to..... \$2.39
Small Barnes' safe for sale cheap.

Leche, Buckwalter & Co.,
One-Price STORE.



WE SOAR ABOVE THEM ALL

WITH LOW PRICES AND GREAT VALUES



Sideboards, \$12.50

Therefore, you cannot wonder why this great store grows larger all the time. The people recognize this as the store which does most for them. Prices are always an inducement, and our liberal terms are so magnetic that no one can deny it is hard to resist them. The constant aim of this store is to make happy homes, and to add to the happiness of those already established.

A GREAT CARPET STORE.

WILTONS

AXMINSTERS

CARPETS

BRUSSELS

SAVONNERIES

INGRANS

RUGS



Dressers \$8.75



We are having a great sale of Baby Carriages and Carts. We have a line of samples from which you can pick up bargains if you come at once.

Carts, \$2.75, \$4, \$5.50, \$8, \$10 up
Carriages, \$4.50, \$5.75, \$7.50, \$9 up
Reed Cart, rubber tire wheels, \$5

Send for Catalogue if you cannot call

The Best Carpet and Rug Stock in Fayette Co.

It isn't brag, it's news. We are proud to have assembled such a stock. The varieties are great, the patterns are correct, the goods are fresh, the bargains big. Carpet designers and colorists have fairly distanced their best efforts of the past. We have more private patterns than usual and we think they are handsomer than ever before. The selection range is at its best and a good selection is as much due you as good quality and fair price. You can't fail to find what you want here. Make selections early. We should have several days' notice to make and lay them.



Bedroom Suits \$16.50



Tables, \$3.75 up

The Aaron Co.

LIKE A RUSTIC PALACE

Is Tennessee's Agricultural Exhibit at the World's Fair.

ITS PRODUCTS OF THE FIELD

Have Been Artistically Arranged into Beautiful Pictures That Resemble Rich Oil Paintings—Fifty Varieties of Wheat Shown.

St. Louis, May 16.—Like a rustic palace half hidden among great masses of grasses, grain, Tennessee's agricultural exhibit occupies a place of prominence in the gigantic Palace of Agriculture at the World's Fair. Arranged with artistic taste, its high arches of sassafras and elm boughs covering the approaches from every side, the Tennessee exhibit is a picture of beauty. Bunches of golden grain serve as decorations and appear in every nook and corner, arranged with exquisite taste and producing a pleasing effect.

Among the products of the field and farm are several beautiful pictures made entirely of grain, so artistically done as to appear like rich oil paintings. These are the work of one of Tennessee's fair daughters. One of the pictures, showing an old negro plowing in a primitive way, is a masterpiece of art and skill.

In the center of the exhibition is a pavilion made of field products. The pillars are covered with white and yellow grains of corn, with "Tennessee" in large letters made of red grain, extending the full height of every pillar. The canopy is made of brown corn and the decorations are wild grasses, wheat, oats and rye.

But it is not alone the beauty and artistic elegance of the Tennessee exhibit that commends it to the World's Fair visitors; it is the instructive and useful features for which this exhibit is remarkable. Through and complete in every detail, the Tennessee agricultural exhibit is a school of instruction from which every person may derive useful knowledge.

Under the direction of Prof. Andrew McNaughton, dean of the Tennessee College of Agriculture and director of the Government Experimental Station at Knoxville, the exhibit was arranged with a view to instructing the public in farming and stock-raising and showing the methods and results of improved stock breeding. Everything is shown in detail and the records and results are given.

In every one of the 50 varieties of wheat shown a bunch of the grain is exhibited in the stalk, together with statement showing the average yield in bushels of threshed grain, average yield in tons, number of kernels in a bushel, weight per bushel, and other valuable information pertaining to the grain. A jar of the threshed wheat accompanies each of these exhibits and the same completeness is manifest throughout the display.

Photographs show the improvements made in wheat by the use of selected seed and fertilizers. The effects of different kinds of fertilizers are shown, so that the farmer can understand what to use for his various field crops. Comparisons are given, showing the amount of protein and gluten in wheat produced in Tennessee and in other States, and glass tubes containing the several varieties of Tennessee soils and the fertilizers best suited to them are shown and fully explained. Even the several formations of rock from which the soil was formed have a place in the exhibit. Much care is given to stock breeding also and to the best food adapted to preparing pigs, and cattle for market and for cows for dairy purposes. The effects of grazing cattle on different grasses and feeding on different prepared foods are fully illustrated in a way that is both interesting and instructive.

Simon Nelson.

NELSON.—At the John Wilkey homestead in Dunbar township at 9:30 o'clock this morning Simon Nelson, aged 63 years, from asthma. Mr. Nelson was well known throughout the Young region. He was a most estimable man. Deceased leaves a large family. The funeral services will be held Wednesday from the Wilkey homestead in Dunbar township. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dennis.

John Noel.

NOEL.—John Noel, aged 34 years, died Saturday evening at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Butler, who resides at Port Hill, near Adelaide. His death was due to consumption, of which he had been all for the past several months. He was a member of the Eagles and also a member of the Bartenders' Union at Franklin. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Noel. Notice of the funeral services later.

Memorial Services.

There was a good turnout of the Union Veterans Legion for their annual memorial services, which was held in the First Baptist Church, Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Thompson, preached the memorial sermon.

Violated Mining Law.

Mine Inspector I. G. Roby has prosecuted John Negro for violating the mining laws by going into dangerous places. He was prosecuted before Squire John Boyle of Uniontown.

Elks Ball Practice.

The base ball players are requested to be on hand at the new Columbia Park in New Haven this evening at 6 o'clock. The call has been issued by Manager James D. Mahoney.

The Esting Estate.

Jacob Reese and Ami Rice, the appraisers in the estate of Nancy Esting, late of Bulskin township, have filed the inventory and appraisement which shows that the amount of personal property of decedent was \$58.40.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matter From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Mrs. James Marsh and two children of Main street went to Star Junction, Saturday, where they will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Miss Leslie and Edward Hart of Sixth street went to Washington, Pa., Saturday, where they will be the guests of relatives for a few days.

John Crowley of the Hill spent Saturday with friends in Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bossart of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis, of Sixth street.

Mrs. D. L. Hunt of Uniontown was the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Smith, of Third street, Saturday.

Prof. H. George May was calling on friends in Uniontown, Saturday.

Mrs. S. B. Smith of Uniontown was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glendon of Main street, Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Martin of Main street went to Pottsville, Saturday, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Charles T. Hetzel is moving his family from New Haven to Uniontown. George Terrence of Main street spent Sunday in Scottsdale as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Overholt.

H. S. Thomas of Derry has accepted a position as warehouseman for the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. Thomas assumed his new duties this morning.

Walter Long of St. Louis was calling on friends in New Haven, Saturday.

Miss Ida O'Donovan of the Hill is the guest of friends and relatives in Wilkesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Vance and two children of Uniontown spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vance, of the Hotel Victoria.

John Fritz of Shenandoah, Va., was a business caller in New Haven, Saturday.

The unclaimed letters advertised by Postmaster S. B. Sieklesmith for the week ending May 12, are as follows: Charles Burkey, Mr. Frankenstein, Norman Summers, J. J. Whiskey, Ollie Verma and Frank Rishhart.

Mrs. R. M. Waldron of Greensburg was the guest of friends in New Haven, Sunday.

E. H. Galligan of Akron, O., spent Sunday with friends in New Haven.

Fred Ardery and Charles Brown of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with friends in New Haven.

B. W. Williams of Ulen was a business caller in New Haven, Saturday.

Charles Britts of Wilkesburg spent Sunday with friends in New Haven.

D. P. Enfield of Butte was calling on friends in New Haven, Saturday.

Robert Campbell of West Newton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Pierse of Main street, Sunday.

Mrs. Gella Matthews of Morgantown who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gauder of First street for the past several weeks, returned home Sunday.

Elmer Cunningham, formerly of this place, but now of Washington, Pa., was the guest of friends in New Haven, Sunday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Town.

H. L. Kurtz of Pittsburgh spent Sunday with his parents here at Long Bros.

We aim to please you. Long Bros. T. B. Black of Meyersdale was looking after some business interests in the Young Metropolis Saturday.

Special sale in all linen this week. Clyde M. Brown of Flatwoods is in town, arranging to make a trip to St. Louis and relatives in the West.

Three train loads of immigrants passed through town Sunday over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. They were bound for points west of Chicago.

Dr. Elliott Edie is home from his last term at the University of Pennsylvania Medical Department. Dr. Edie has secured an appointment at the St. Mary's Hospital in Pittsburgh. Seven interns were taken this year out of a class of 110. Dr. Edie expects to locate in Connellsville or vicinity.

William Proud of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday in Connellsville with friends.

Glen Hamilton, formerly of Connellsville, was over from Greensburg on Sunday. He is now located at Greensburg with Armour & Company, with whom he has made rapid advancement.

The Misses Neil and Anna Mae Donnelly and J. E. Donnelly of East Green street spent Sunday with friends at Stanton Hill Academy in Greensburg.

Miss Elizabeth Daily of Hartford, Illinois, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Donnelly of East Main street for the past several weeks, returned home Saturday evening.

Lewis Moreland of Scottsdale spent Sunday with friends in Connellsville. Mrs. E. H. Rutherford and sister, Miss Mary Lou Seaton, of Scottsdale were the guests of friends in Connellsville today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rodgers of West Fayette street left Sunday evening for Easton, Pa., where they will visit friends for several days.

the past several months, has been transferred to the new run from Meyersdale to Johnstown. Jeremiah Snyder takes her place on the flyer.

The Misses Ella and Elizabeth Gray of North Pittsburgh street and Miss Mary Evans of South Connellsville spent Sunday with friends in Uniontown.

J. J. Johnson of Uniontown was calling on friends in Connellsville, Sunday.

The Misses Hazel and Mabel Krieger of East Main street were the guests of friends in Pittsburgh, Sunday.

C. D. Rowan of East Patterson avenue spent Sunday with relatives in Orlaple.

William Cunningham of Mountain View left this morning for Wooster, O., on a business trip.

Henry Kurtz of West Church place was transacting business in Uniontown today.

Frank Wright, of the firm of Wright-Metzer Company, was transacting business in Pittsburgh today.

The Boys Turned Out. There was a big turnout of the Boys Brigade Sunday morning at the Christ Church, where they were addressed by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Watson.

The sermon was peculiarly appropriate to the occasion. The Brigade boys looked well in their new blue uniforms.

Attending Scottsdale Funeral. Mrs. P. A. Leibiger, Mrs. Margaret Helzel and Mrs. W. H. Berger are attending the funeral services of late Mrs. Margaret Brumard of Scottsdale this afternoon. Mrs. Brumard formerly lived in New Haven.

For Sale. Hotel For Sale. Hotel For Sale.

WANTED. GUY FOR GENERAL. Apply to 108 W. Main street, Connellsville, Pa.

WANTED. A GOOD GUY FOR GENERAL. Apply to 108 W. Main street, Connellsville, Pa.

WANTED. A COPY OF ELLIOTT'S. Apply to 108 W. Main street, Connellsville, Pa.

WANTED. A FURNISHED HOUSE. Apply to 108 W. Main street, Connellsville, Pa.

FOR RENT. STABLE OR STORAGE. Apply to 108 W. Main street, Connellsville, Pa.

FOR RENT. A FLAT WITH IM. Apply to 108 W. Main street, Connellsville, Pa.

FOR RENT. I HAVE THREE SIX. Apply to 108 W. Main street, Connellsville, Pa.

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DUNN'S CASH STORES

129, 131, 133 N. PITTSBURG STREET, CONNELLVILLE, PA.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

For Western Pennsylvania.—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday rain, fresh west winds.

STORE NEWS.

About goods that are worth coming for. Prices that will interest you if you are economically inclined. Qualities and styles that are of the very best, for this store never sacrifices quality to price.

Shirt Waist Suits

at \$1.75.

Light colors to show this week. Parades and Dimities. For the money we never saw the equal of these—well made and stylish, perfect fitting. It's a wonder to us, and will be to you when you see them, how these can be made to sell at this price.

Children's Dresses

Sizes, 2, 4 and 5 years. Gingham, Lawn and Dimity, prices 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. You'll not much more than buy the material and trimming for these prices, and they are made as you would have them made for yourself.

Rain Coats.

You'll need one of these if you are going to St. Louis this year. Have them here priced from \$15 up to \$25, and we would like to have you come and see how good they are.

Goo Gingham.

Anderson's Gingham, 25c and 50c the yard. Most stores show you a piece or two of these, but here is a full stock to choose from. It's the kind of Gingham that wears and holds its color. The name on it is a guarantee of quality.

In the Carpet Room.

Another Bargain Friday.

Want to get rid of these pieces of carpet? We have only enough in them for one carpet, and on Friday, May 20, we will put them out on the floor and see if price will sell them. Mostly Velvets, sold for \$1.25 the yard; these we will price at \$1 the yard. Some Tapestry carpets that sold for \$1 and \$1.10, these will be priced 90c the yard and these prices mean made, laid and hnd. This is a carpet bargain that if you've a carpet need you ought not to overlook. It means a saving to you of from \$5 to \$10 on a room. Understand these are not remnants, but patterns that are down to about enough for one room, and we can get no more of them. Not a bad pattern in the lot.

Lace Curtains

at Less Prices.

Patterns that we've only two or three pairs of left; range of prices from \$1.50 up to \$5.00 the pair, all white Nottingham. For Friday, May 20th, we offer these at 1/3 less than regular price.

In the Suit Room.

Still too many suits here for this time of the year. On Friday, May 20th, we are going to sell 20 of these—10 at \$10, and 10 at \$15. The ones at \$10 sold for \$15 to \$18, while the ones we offer at \$15 sold for \$20, \$22, and \$25.

GET YOUR

Budding plants, cannas, geraniums and all other kinds of flowers at

SHOEMER'S

Cut Flower Store.

No. 133 South Pittsburgh Street, Greenhouses E. Fairview Ave.

Also:

Cut flowers of all kinds.

Leave orders for Decoration Day.

Carnations 45c doz. this week only.

DUNN'S CASH STORES

New York Racket Store.

BIGGEST IN COUNTY.

LET US TALK TO YOU ONCE MORE

on CARPETS.

If you have not already visited our large Carpet Department we want you to do so immediately and see what we have to offer you in that line. There is little use in dwelling at much length on prices, most people know that we are always the lowest. It's the superior quality of goods that we handle that is worth talking about. We cannot be compared with in the carpet business, goods and prices. We have just received a number of beautiful patterns in Tapestries and Velvet Brussels that are really the most artistic that you have seen in Connellsville. And what is more you can purchase one of these fine carpets at about one-half the amount that they will cost you anywhere else. There is not a single piece of cheap goods in the big department when it comes to quality, but in price they are very cheap.

Remember, we make, line and lay all carpets bought from us.

A whole lot of new patterns in durable Ingrains. 25
An all wool Ingrain reversible, in red, green and light colors. 59
A good Brussels in various colors and designs, something others want for we have hundreds of yards. 50
A new lot of flagging wire Tapestry Brussels, five different patterns in as many colorings and designs. 79
Velvet Brussels, the carpet that others ask \$1.50 for, we are selling for. 99
Cotton stair carpets, beautifully figured, 22 inches wide. 20

Tapestry body Brussels, staid carpets. 75
Velvet Brussels, staid carpet. 98
Beautiful Moquet rugs in various shades and colors, 27x39 inches, sold everywhere for \$8, our price is only. \$2.25
Another excellent line of 55 rugs, 35x72 inches, for which we are selling for. \$3.69
Genuine Wilton Rugs, rich plushy Rugs in handsome patterns, also 8x12, others sell them at \$30, our price. \$14.98
Druggists, 8x12, several patterns in different colors, sold everywhere for \$50, our price. \$24.75

WALL PAPER.

Good paper, suitable for kitchen, bedroom, etc., per bolt. 25c
Several nice patterns in greens, blocks and scrolls, per bolt. 50c
A big line for dining rooms, halls, etc., beautiful designs, per bolt. 75c
Beautiful designs and colors for libraries, halls, parlors at 10c to 20c.

SCREEN DOORS. 75
A good screen door, well made. 99
Fancy and well braced screen doors. 1.49
A line of fancy and very well made screen doors. 1.49
Extension screens for windows, can make them any size from 16, 18, 20, 22 and 24 inches. 2
Screens with 24x36 inches per square foot. 2

FEATHER PILLOWS. 50
3 pound feather pillows, stripped ticking. 75
3 1/2 pound feather pillows, fancy ticking, cheap at \$1.00. 75

LADIES' BEAD BELTS. 25
Something entirely new and novel. All the ladies wear them. We have an excellent assortment for. 25

LACE CURTAINS. 99
We still have a number of those beautiful Irish point lace curtains which are going rapidly at the very low prices we are selling them at. Besides those we have another line of cheaper goods which are equal to any that can be found in Connellsville for twice the price we ask.

CREPE PAPER. 8
In all various colors, per roll. 10
Flowered and fancy in different colors, per roll. 10

MRS. POTTS' IRONS. 99
3 of the famous Mrs. Potts' irons, stand and non-breakable handle.

2 1/2 yards long, beautiful patterns, usual price any. 35
3 yards long, big variety, everybody wants 50c a pair for them, our price. 49
3 yards long, 50 inches wide, Nottingham's line line to select from, quoted usually for \$1, we have them for. 75
3 1/2 yards long, 64 inches wide, same as the above, \$1.00 yard, our price. 99
Irish Point Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, a bargain at \$1.98 at \$3, our price. 1.98
A finer line that usually sell at \$5, 3 1/2 yards long, at. 3.45
Our best line of Irish Point Lace Curtains, 4 1/2 yards long, something extraordinary, sell every where for \$5.00, our price. 5.98
A complete line of curtain stretchers, poles and fixtures.

New York Racket Store.

BIGGEST IN THE COUNTY.

IF YOU GO TO TANNERHILL'S, The Stationers.

You will find the largest line of Wall Paper, which consists of Ingrains, Pannell, Mora, Tyle and Set Figures of all tints, grades and prices.

You can also see a full line of Standard Patterns, Blank Books, Periodicals, School and Office Supplies, and agent for Spaulding Baseball Goods and the Oliver Typewriter.

W. E. Tannerhill & Bro., 105 N. Pittsburgh St., Connellsville. Next door to the old Trust Building. Leading dealers in stationery, Periodicals, School and Office Supplies, Office Supplies, Book, Wall paper and mouldings a specialty.

OUR Restaurant and Candy Store

Is new and up-to-date. Meals and short orders served at all hours—day and night.

Opposite Aaron's, BISHOP & SHERRICK

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Dealers in Scrap Iron, Rags, and all kinds of Metals. Best market prices.—Holl Phone 105.—

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Best Sugar Cured Hams, per lb, 13c
Granulated Sugar, 19 lb, \$1.00
White Satin Flour (best made), per sack, \$1.45
4 Packages Corn Starch, 25c
10 dozen Cloths Pins, 10c
15 bars Good Laundry Soap, 25c
Fresh Country Eggs, per doz, 20c
10 lb bag Corn Meal, 18c
10 lb pail Lard Herring, 60c

The above are only a few of our many low prices.

Davidson's Popular Grocery,

J. M. Sembower's, Brendel Store, John Davidson's, A. M. Lyons'.

United Grocers Co.

Fine Job Work of all kind at this office

Probably it is some trifling difficulty that we can quickly remedy.

If you want your plumbing done promptly and properly, it's always safest to send for us.

F. T. EVANS, S. Pittsburgh Street, Connellsville

Fine Job Work of all kind at this office

The FILIGREE BALL

By...
ANNA KATHARINE GREEN,
Author of "The Mystery of Agatha Webb,"
"Lost Men's Lane," Etc.

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CHAPTER XIX. (Continued.)

"Well, it's no secret now," he muttered. "He used to say I must keep my mouth shut, but he wouldn't say so now if he knew I could get home by telling. He used to be sorry for me, he used. What do you want to know?"

"Why Miss Jeffrey gave you money to leave Washington?"

"The boy trembled, drew a step away and then came back, and under those hot Florida skies in the turmoil of departing troops I heard these words: 'Because I heard what she said to Jim.'"

"I felt my heart go down, then up, beyond anything I had ever experienced in my whole life. The way before me was not closed then. A witness yet remained, though Jim was dead. The boy was oblivious of my emotion. He was staring with great mountaintop at the tent."

"And you thought that?" said I.

"His attention, which had been wandering, came back, and it was with some surprise he said: 'It was not much. She told him to take the gentleman into the library. But it was the library where men died, and that was what I thought. I thought, you remember, and Jim said he wasn't ever going to speak of it, and so I promised not to either, but—when do you think you will be starting, sir?'"

"I did not answer him. I was feeling very queer, as you men feel I suppose, when in some crisis or event recognize an unexpected interposition of Providence."

"Are you the boy who ran away from the forests in Washington?" I inquired, when ready to speak. "The boy who delivered Miss Moore's brilliant bouquet?"

"Yes, sir."

"I let go of his hand and sat down. Surely there was a power greater than chance governing this matter. Through what devices and ways and from what unexpected sources had I come upon this knowledge?"

"Mrs. Jeffrey, or Miss Moore, as she was then, told Jim to seek the gentleman in the library," I now said.

"Why?"

"I do not know. He told her the gentleman's name, and then she whispered him that. I heard her, and that was why I met money too. But it's all gone now. Oh, sir, when are you going back?"

"I started to my feet. 'Was it in answer to this appeal or because I realized that I had come at last upon a clue calling for immediate action?'"

"I am going now," said I, "and you are going with me. Run for the train we take leaves inside of ten minutes. My business here is over."

CHAPTER XX.

THE premonitory demand for an interview which had been delivered to Miss Moore during the half hour preceding her marriage had come not from the bridegroom, as I had supposed, but from the so-called stranger, Mr. Pfeiffer.

"For all this proof that Mr. Pfeiffer was well known to him, if not to the rest of the bridal party, no acknowledgment of this was made by any of them then or afterward, nor any contradiction given either by husband or wife to the accepted theory that this stranger stranger from the west had come into this fatal room of Miss Moore's to gratify his own morbid curiosity."

On the contrary, an extraordinary effort was immediately made by Mr. Jeffrey to rid himself of the only witnesses who could tell the truth concerning these matters. He could not bring peace to the miserable wife, who never again saw a really happy moment.

Extraordinary efforts at concealment argue extraordinary causes for fear. Really to understand the circumstances of Mrs. Jeffrey's death, it would be necessary first to know what had happened in the Moore house when Mr. Jeffrey, learned from Curly Jim that the man, whose hold upon his bride had been such that he dared to demand an interview with her just as she was about to be married, had been seated, or was about to be seated, in the room where death had once held its court and might easily be persuaded to hold court again.

The encouragement afforded me by my late discovery was such that I felt confident that thinking could hinder my success save the necessity of completely putting down the house. Besides, all investigation had hitherto started, if it had not ended, in the library. I was resolved to begin work in quite a different spot. I had not forgotten the sensations I had experienced in the southwest chamber.

During my absence this house had been released from surveillance. But the major still held the keys, and I had no difficulty in obtaining them. The next thing was to descend to her vigilance. This I managed to do through the assistance of Jim, and when midnight came and all lights went out in the opposite cottage I entered boldly upon the scene. As before, I went first of all to the library, and wished to make certain that I had exhausted every suspected as well as every known clue to the information I sought. In my long journey home and the hours of thought it had forced upon me I had more than once been visited by visions of things seen in this old house and afterward nearly forgotten. Among these was the book which at that first night of hurried search had given proofs of being in some one's hand within a very short period. The attention I had given it at a moment of such haste was necessarily cursory, and when later a second opportunity was granted the of looking into it again I had allowed a very slight obstacle to deter me. This was a mistake I was anxious to rectify.

Anything which had been touched with purpose as on the first of so mysterious a tragedy—and the position of this book on a shelf so high that a chair was needed to reach it proved that it had been sought and touched with purpose—held out the promise of a clue which one on so blind a trail as myself could not afford to ignore.

But when I had taken the book down and read again its totally uninteresting and unsuggestive title and by another reference to its dim and faded leaves found that my memory had not played me false and that it contained nothing but stupid and wholly irrelevant statistics, my confidence in it as a possible aid in the work I had in hand departed just as it had on the previous occasion. I was about to put it back on the shelf, when I bethought me of running my hand in behind the two books between which it had stood. Ah, that was it! Another book lay flat against the wall at the back of the shelf; by the removal of those in front I was enabled to draw this book out. I soon saw why it had been relegated to such a remote place of concealment on the shelves of the Moore library.

It was a collection of obscure memoirs written by an Englishwoman, but an Englishwoman who had been in America during the early part of the century and who had been brought more or less into contact with the mysteries connected with the Moore house in Washington. Several passages were marked, one particularly by a heavy pencil line running the length of the margin. As the name of Moore was freely scattered through these passages as well as through two or three faded newspaper clippings which I discovered pasted on the inside cover, I lost no time in setting about their perusal.

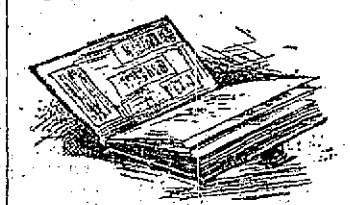
The following extracts are from the book itself, taken in the order in which I found them marked:

"It was about this time that I saw a woman in the Moore house, that grand and historic structure concealing within its occupants so many curious rumors and secrets. I knew nothing then of its discreditable fame, but from the first moment of my entrance into its ample and well lighted halls I experienced a sensation which I will not call dread, but which certainly was far from being the impulse of pure dislike which the graciousness of my hostess and the imposing character of the place itself were calculated to produce. This emotion was but transitory, vanishing as was natural in the excitement of my welcome and the extraordinary interest I took in Calista Moore, who in those days was a most fascinating little body. Small to the point of appearing diminutive and lacking all assertion in manner and bearing, she gave nevertheless such a lady that, scarcely dominated all who approached her and produced, quite against her will, I am sure, an impression of aloofness, seasoned with kindness, which made her a most surprising and entertaining study to the amateur observer. Her position as nominal mistress of an establishment already accounted one of the finest in Washington—the real owner, Reuben Moore, preferring to live abroad with his French wife—gave to her least actions an importance which, being as it was appealing looks, and a certain strained expression most difficult to characterize, vainly attempted to contradict. I could not understand her and soon gave up the attempt, but my admiration held firm, and by the time the evening was half over I was an obedient slave. I think from what I know of her now that she would have preferred to be mine."

"I was put to sleep in a great chamber which I afterward heard called 'The Colonel's Own.' It was very grand and had a great bed in it almost royal in its size and splendor. It was here that I struck upon an unaccountable from this imposing piece of furniture when I first looked at it, it seemed so big and so out of proportion to my slim little body. But, astonished by the look which I surprised on Mistress Callista's high bred face, I quickly recalled an expression so unsuited to my position as guest and, with a gush of well simulated rapture, began to expatiate upon the interesting characteristics of the room and express myself as delighted at the prospect of sleeping there."

"Instantly the nervous look left her, and with the quiet remark, 'It was my father's room,' she set down the candles with which both her hands were burdened and gave me a kiss so warm and surcharged with feeling that

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It sufficed to keep me happy and comfortable for a half hour or more after she passed out.

"I had thought myself a very sleepy girl, but when, after a somewhat lengthened brooding over the dying embers in the open fireplace, I lay down behind the curtains of the huge bed, I found myself as far from sleep as I had ever been in my whole life."

"And I did not recover from this condition for the entire night. For hours I tossed from one side of the bed to the other in my efforts to avoid the persistent eyes of a scarcely to be perceived drawing facing me from the opposite wall. It had no merit as a picture, this drawing, but even as it was under the rays of a ghastly moon looking in through the half open shutter it exerted upon me a spell such as I cannot describe and here never again to experience. Finally I rose and pushed the curtains slightly to get a better view of the picture, but I found it worse to imagine it there with its haunting eyes peering at me through the intervening folds of heavy darkness than to confront it openly, so I pushed the curtains back, only to find a half hour later and twitch them desperately together once more."

"I edged and worried so that night that I must have looked quite pale when my attentive hostess met me at the head of the stairs the next morning. I had a look at her, but her sympathy as she grasped mine, and her voice was pitched in no natural key as she inquired how I had slept. I replied as truth if not courtesy demanded."

"Not as well as usual," whereupon her eyes fell, and she remained quite hurriedly. "I am so sorry; you shall have another room tonight," adding in what appeared to be an unconscious whisper, "There is no use; all feel it; even the young and the gay," then aloud and with irrepressible anxiety, "You didn't see anything, dear?"

"No!" I protested in suddenly awakened dismay. "Only the strange eyes of that queer drawing peering at me through the curtains of my bed. Is it—is it a haunted room?"

"Her look was a shocked one, but protest quite vehement. 'Oh, no! No one has ever witnessed anything like a ghost there, but every one finds it impossible to sleep in that bed or even in the room. I do not know why unless it is that my father spent so many years of incessant wakefulness inside its walls.'"

"And did he die in that bed?" I asked.

"She gave a startled shiver and drew me hurriedly downstairs. As we passed at the foot she pressed my hand and whispered: 'Yes! at night, with the full of the moon upon him!'"

"I answered her look with one she probably understood as little as I did hers. I had heard of this father of hers. He had been a terrible old man and had left a terrible memory behind him."

"The next day my room was changed according to her promise, but in the light of the chamber I saw a small framed picture of a man and woman, and the family who inhabit it I am glad that I spent one night in what, if it was not a haunted chamber, had certainly a very thrilling effect upon its occupants."

Second passage, the indices showing which I was most heavily marked:

"The house contained another room as interesting as the one I have already mentioned. It was by the name of the library, and its walls were heavily lined with books; but the family never sat there, nor was it ever fortunate enough to see it with its door unlocked except on the occasion of the grand reception Miss Callista gave in my honor. I have a fancy for big rooms and more than once urged my hostess to tell me why this one stood neglected. But she was so communicative on this topic, and it was from another member of the household I learned that its premises had been forever closed by the unexpected death within them of one of her father's friends, a noted army officer."

"Why this should have occasioned a permanent closure of the spot I could not understand, and as every eye conversed on this topic invariably gave the impression of saying less than the subject demanded, my curiosity soon began to grow more than a fancy. I asked Miss Callista once again in regard to it. She gave me a quick smile, for she was always amiable, but shook her head and introduced another topic. But one night when the wind was howling in the chimneys and the sense of loneliness was even greater than usual in the great house, we drew together on the rug in front of my bed-room fire, and as the embers burned down to ashes before us Miss Callista became more communicative."

"Her heart was heavy, she told me, and had been heavy for years. Perhaps some ray of comfort would reach her if she took a friend into her confidence. God knew that she needed one, especially on nights like this, when the wind woke echoes all over the house and it was hard to tell which came from the sounds which came from no one knew where, or the silence which settled after."

"She trembled as she said this and instinctively drew nearer to my side so that our hands almost touched over the flickering fire. Whether by light or by shadow, I could not tell, but she seemed to feel grateful for this contact, and the next minute, clinging at her arm, she began to tell me a relation of events which more or less astonished my late unwelcome guest."

"The death in the library, about which her most perplexing memory hung, took place when she was a child and her father held that high governmental position which has reflected so much credit upon the family. Her father and the man who then perished had been intimate friends. They had fought together in the war of 1812 and received the same distinguished marks of presidential approval afterward. They were both members of an important commission which brought them into diplomatic relations with England. It was while serving on this commission that the sudden break occurred which ended all intimate relations between them and created a change in her father that was equally remarked at home and abroad. What occasioned this break no one could tell, whether his great ambition had received some check through the jealousy of this so-called friend—a supposition which did not seem possible, as he rose rapidly after this—or on account of other causes, darkly hinted at by his contemporaries, but never given out by him. Whether he was never the same man afterward, his children, who used to rush with enthusiasm to greet him, now shrank into corners at his step or slid behind half open doors, whence they peered with fearful interest at his tall figure, pacing in moody silence the halls of his ancestral home or sitting with frowning brows over the embers dying away on the great hearthstone of his famous library."

"Their mother, who was an invalid, did not share these terrors. The father was ever tender of her, and the only smile they ever saw on his face came with his entrance into her darkened room."

"Such were Callista Moore's first memories. Those which followed were more definite and more more startling. President Jackson, who had a high opinion of her father's ability, advanced him rapidly. Finally a position was given him which raised him into national prominence. As this had been the goal of his ambition for years, he was much gratified by this appointment, and thereupon he had a high opinion of her father's ability, advanced him rapidly. Finally a position was given him which raised him into national prominence. As this had been the goal of his ambition for years, he was much gratified by this appointment, and thereupon he had a high opinion of her father's ability, advanced him rapidly. Finally a position was given him which raised him into national prominence. As this had been the goal of his ambition for years, he was much gratified by this appointment, and thereupon he had a high opinion of her father's ability, advanced him rapidly. 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SCOTSDALE, PENNA.

Many Lots Were Sold at the
Opening Sale on Saturday, not-
withstanding the drenching rain.

Many More will be Sold this
Week.

Salesmen will Be On Hand
Day and Night.

The Plans will be Brilliantly
Lighted at Night.

Sale Will Continue
All Week.

DONT MISS IT!

LOTS
\$100 to \$600.

\$10 down,
Balance Easy.

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COMPANY OF PITTSBURG,

AGENTS

Immense Stock of Women's Misses' and Children's Summer Outfits of all Kinds.

We are ready with immense stocks of Women's, Misses' and Children's Summer Outfits. This gathering has all the prestige of past season back of it and demonstrates an established reputation as leaders of fashion with different designs in beautiful Silk Shirt Waist Suits, fine Linen and Lawn Suits and Dresses, also Dainty Costumes of Pointe d'Esprit and various Lace Effects. In addition to this charming newness we offer important reductions on

Cloth Suits and Coats.

Tan Covert Coats Must Go.

Our entire stock of Tan Covert Jackets has been greatly reduced in price. We had a large assortment of these garments this season which naturally left us with many broken lines and must go at the following prices:

\$2.95 for Covert Coat which really sold at \$3.95 and \$4.95

\$3.95 for Women's & Misses' Covert coats that sold at \$5.00 and \$6.00.

\$5.95 for Tan Covert Coats, extra lined, which formerly sold at \$7.00 and \$8.00.

\$6.95 for the most correctly tailored Tan Covert which sold at \$8.00 and \$10.00.

\$7.25 includes our best makes of coverts that sold up to \$12.00.

Cut Prices Before Season Starts.

\$12.50 for Silk Shirt Waist Suits made of plain or changeable Taffeta Silk in blue, brown and black, waist with full blouse front, puff sleeves, skirt in walking length, pleated. These suits being bought away under price and are actual values at \$15.00. We offer them at

\$12.50.

Linen and Lawn Shirt Waist Suits

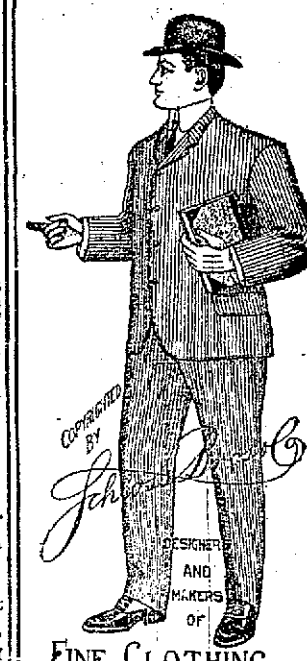
made in plain white or in neat patterns. Trimmed with lace, broad pleats and cut with puff sleeves. Skirt in walking length. Complete assortment from the cheapest to the best. Prices ranging at

\$1.25, \$2, \$3, \$4 and up to \$6.50.

Clothing Equal to Custom Made. Special Offer of Suits at \$15.00.

(SECOND FLOOR.)

In style, qualities, permanency of shape and all the features for which custom tailors are paid so highly Mace & Co.'s Clothing stands unexcelled and is at 30 to 40 per cent. lower in price than the self-same qualities tailor made. Particular dressers who demand the best in style, quality and workmanship that can be put into a garment pronounce them unquestionably the most correct clothes made to-day.



**Men's Suits
\$7.50 to \$26.00**

**Spring Over-
coats
\$8.00 to \$25.00**

**Men's Cravenette
& Rain Coats
\$12.00 to 30.00**

Men's Sack Suits of the Best Black Thibets, single and double breasted, fancy mixed tweeds, chevrons, and home spuns in the new up-to-date patterns, all sizes in stouts, longs and regulars, cannot be duplicated for less than \$18 to \$22.50.

\$15.00.

Men's Odd Trousers

New Spring styles. Peg top or regular cut Tweeds, Chevrons, Home Spuns, Worsted, specials at... **\$3.50**

Boys' Department.

Boy's modern fashions. You will be amazed at the extent of Juvenile Department, the variety of goods displayed and delighted with

The Prices Which Are the Lowest in Con-
nellsville.

Our to-day's business will not be conducted as though its results in profits and losses extended no further than to the latch click at to-night's closing. We want only transactions of the pleasant sort and if the others creep in will you not allow us to undo them.

Your money is an evil here if in the getting we have lost your good will.

We never consider any transaction with any customer (whether involving a big or little amount) closed until that customer receives absolute satisfaction from his or her point of view, and has been one of the factors in making this, the big store, Connellsville's greatest store.

Come in and see us and we will make you glad you came in.

MACE & CO.
THE BIG STORE. CONNELLVILLE, PA.

DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Fur-nace Town.

Dunbar, May 16.—S. J. McCandless received word here Saturday of the death of Earl, son of E. D. McCormick of Homestead. Earl was a bright young man 16 years of age and he was well liked by his large circle of friends. The funeral took place from his late home yesterday.

L. H. Blair of New Brighton and William Helzel of New Castle were recent visitors in Dunbar.

Miss Mary Breakin has been chosen as organist for the Presbyterian Sabbath school. Miss Breakin is a very good musician and her services will surely be appreciated by the officers and teachers of the school. Miss Nellie Devan, now Mrs. Lloyd Goughware, of Scottdale, was the organist up until the time of her marriage.

Miss Martha Grier and Miss Nellie Everett attended the commencement exercises of the Connellsville High School last Thursday evening.

J. M. Arnett of Uniontown was the guest of Howard Miner, Saturday. James Barrett went to Cumberland, Saturday, where he was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Peter Bergman.

Charles Kimball was in Connellsville, Saturday afternoon, on a business errand.

Miss Mary Cooley was the guest of friends and relatives in Bradford on Sunday.

The Sabbath schools of the various churches are preparing for their Children's Day exercises that occur in June.

New swings were being put up to the porches and windows of the Central Hotel, Saturday.

The pie social in the basement of the M. E. Church given by the Protective Home Circle last Friday and Saturday evenings, was a pronounced

success both financially and socially. The order, although comparatively new here, is in a flourishing condition.

A. K. Nott of Uniontown and Robert Sheppard of New Haven were in Dunbar, Saturday. They were registered at the Farcher House.

Marshall Golden, who is employed at Pittsburg, came up home, Saturday evening and spent Sunday at his home here.

Owing to the rain Saturday the first nine of this place did not go to Ruffdale to play. They will probably play there next Saturday a week. On Saturday, May 21, they will play Point Marion.

The street railway company has offered to put up a tight board fence around the ball ground here if the boys can succeed in leasing the ground.

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From Dunbar Town-ship's Big Village.

Vanderbilt, May 15.—Henry Cochran has returned from Louisville, Ky. P. A. Tarr of Vandergrift was calling on his many friends and looking after business matters here on Saturday.

Miss Winnie McFarland is spending a few days with friends in Ohio.

Miss Grace Moore of this place was calling on friends in Dawson on Friday.

Rev. Knight will open his meetings in the Christian Church Sunday evening, May 15. Next week Rev. Barnett of Scottdale will be here to help him.

The base ball team of Vandergrift U. A. C. have now got their new ball suits and are now ready to challenge any 14-year-old ball team in the coke region. Write to William Means of this place to arrange for games. The line-up is: Catcher, Charles Miller; pitcher, Alex. Lutz; short stop, Linde

McFarland; third base, John Pratt; second base, Glen Christ; third base, Dennis Hickey; right field, Olive Reed; center field, Snyder Kelly; left field, Bert Means; captain, Snyder Kelly; manager, William Means.

Miss Alice Goe of this place was shopping in Connellsville on Saturday.

Miss Carrie McFarland returned home last week from Brownsville, where she was visiting friends.

Miss Leona Kelly of Dunbar is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Eva Kelly, of this place.

On last Friday evening the little girls of the Christian Church held an ice cream and box social in the dining rooms of the Commercial Hotel. The boxes were all sold for a good price, and the girls were very much pleased with their success.

Charles C. Hoop and sister, Miss Della, of New Haven, were calling on friends here last Friday evening.

Miss Harper of Pittsburg is visiting her uncle, Wright Gween, of this place.

PERRYOPOLIS.

Paragraphs From Famous Old Village Washington Laid Out.

Perryopolis, May 15.—H. B. Pierce is moving to West Newton today.

Miss Mollie Pratt was in Pittsburg on Saturday buying more millinery goods, of which she has a fine stock. Anyone wishing anything in that line here will do well to give her a call.

L. V. Lepley and wife are visiting Mrs. Lepley's sister, Mrs. Schilling, of Bradford.

Elmer Robinson of Boston was calling on his sister, Mrs. John Nutt, yesterday. He was accompanied home by Miss Minnie Robinson.

Jacob Harris is on the sick list again.

back on another lot and build where it now stands.

Miss Edna Martin was visiting friends in Banning, Saturday.

Mrs. Susan Cope and granddaughter, Miss Taggart, of Fayette City, were guests of Mrs. Marl Thompson, recently.

Miss Maud Martin is in very poor health at present.

T. H. Hixenbaugh returned from Niagara Falls, Saturday, where he spent several days sight-seeing.

Mrs. Galley and Mrs. Alcover of Sticks Hollow were in town last evening.

Henry Thompson is hauling sand for the Perry Sand Company.

A. M. Fuller is not enjoying good health this spring. He is confined to his room most of the time.

Taking No Chances.



Nurse—Come, Willie, don't you know that good little boys never object to bathing?
Willie—Yep. I've heard the good die young, an' I ain't takin' no chances.—New York American.